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## **Mayor Ballard Signs 2014 Budget into Law**

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today signed into law the 2014 Budget for the City of Indianapolis/Marion County. The budget passed the City-County Council on Monday, October 14, 2013 on a vote of 26-2. The following is a statement from Mayor Greg Ballard:

"I am pleased this budget provides the City with the necessary funding to fulfill my promise of hiring 80 new IMPD recruits and offer a contract extension with raises to police officers and firefighters next year. This budget is far from perfect and will require continued diligence on our part to control spending, but it does allow us to continue investing in making Indy a great place to live, work and raise a family."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Click here for a picture of Mayor Ballard signing the 2014 budget in his office.

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